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SUBJECT: IRANIAN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO AFGHANISTAN

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- 1. THIS EMBASSY STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW (REFTEL) THAT THE IRANIANS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO GIVE MEANINGFUL LEVELS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN (DRA).
- 2. IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT ON TWO RECENT OCCASIONS AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAFIZULLAH AMIN STRESSED TO OUR AMBASSADOR THE DRA'S APPRECIATION OF THE FACT THAT IRAN ("UNLIKE PAKISTAN") IS MAINTAINING A PEACEFUL, NON-SUBVERSIVE ENVIRONMENT ALONG ITS FRONTIER WITH AFGHANISTAN. AMIN'S BENIGN REMARKS ABOUT IRAN INDICATE THAT KABUL IS HOPING FOR SOME ECONOMIC HELP FROM TEHRAN. AMSTUTZ

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